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The Höft Volkspolizei unit on 24 Sep 53 received three 75 mm guns from Prenzlau. Volkspolizei members say there is an arsenal at Prenzlau which is under Soviet administration but is for the use of the Volkspolizei. The guns there are in great part new and run from 20 mm to 105 mm. It is estimated that there are about 70 medium heavy guns and about 10 three-barreled guns of 20 mm caliber. The guns delivered to the Höft unit are of Czechoslovak make.

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